I.C.P.O. Bulletin

Aug 24 - Sep 15, 2002

PDF created by Digital Library of Amateur Radio & Communications from the original plain-text edition.

I.C.P.O. Bulletin (August 24 - September 15, 2002)

I.C.P.O. (Islands, Castles & Portable Operations)
Operations are listed by start date

08/24/2002: Roger, MW0IDX, reports that the North Wales Radio Rally Club (NWRRC) will be activating Bardsey Island (IOTA EU-124, WAB SH12, Loc IO72OS) and lighthouse (WLHA LH-0685, ARLHS WAL-001) between August 24th and 31st. The expedition group will consist of Tony MW0BXJ, Roger MW0IDX, Richard GW0VMW, Ted GWODSJ, Allen MW3BXJ, Liz GW0ETU, Melfyn GW1AKT/MW3AGN and David GW0OPY. The call sign will be GW0NWR/p. They will be using 4 stations in operation covering 160 through 6 meters, SSB and CW, and hope to get a long wire as an inverted L to the top of the lighthouse and back down to the sea. Roger reports that "6m was very good last year, with almost daily contacts into USA and VE!" Pictures from last year and further info can be found at the club's web site: http://www.nwrrcw.org.uk . QSL for GW0NWR/p is via GW0DSJ, direct or buro. Roger, MW0IDX/p, plans to activate Mynydd Enlli (SOTA reference NW-072, for the Summits On The Air award) during his stay on Bardsey Island, using K2 mostly on 40m CW, SSB and 20m CW with occasional use of 2m FM. QSL MW0IDX/p via home call.

08/24/2002: Look for TK/DL2RVL to be active from Corsica (EU-014) between August 24th and September 14th. He will be running QRP. QSL via home call.

08/25/2002: Hirotada, JA0SC, will be active as VK9CI from Cocos-Keeling (OC-003) between August 25th and 29th. He plans to operate mainly on 15 metres SSTV and RTTY with 200 watts and a mono bander. QSL via JA0SC (Hirotada Yoshiike, 722-1 Shiba Matsushiro-cyo, Nagano-city 381-1214, Japan).

08/25/2002: Bob/N2OO, Beth/KF2BQ and Skip/N1IBM will operate as N2CW/3 from Smith Island (NA-140, USI MD-003S, Somerset County), Maryland, between August 26th and September 2nd. Look for them on +/- 7180, 14280, 18140, 21280 kHz SSB and CW around .025 on each band. QSL via N2CW or N2OO either direct (same address: P.O. Box 345, Tuckerton, NJ 08087, USA) or through the bureau.

08/26/2002: Osamu, JA2VUP, is expected to be active as AH0B from Saipan Island (OC-086) from September 26th to 29th. Activity will include participation in the CQ/RJ Worldwide DX Contest (RTTY - September 28th to 29th) as a Single Op/All Band entry. He will focus on the WARC bands and PSK31 before the contest. QSL via JA2VUP.

08/27/2002: Franco, IK4DCS/p, plans to be active August 26th from Torre di Cavatore (DCI reference AL-063 for the Italian Castles Award). Torre di Cavatore is located in Piemonte Region, Province of Alessandria. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

08/28/2002: Dean, 8P6SH, will be active as 8P2K, from Barbados (NA-021), in the CQ/RJ Worldwide DX Contest (RTTY - September 28-29) possibly as a Single Op/All Band or Single Op/Single Band (15 meters) entry. QSL via KU9C.

08/28/2002: Robert, N5KO, and others are expected to be active from the Galapagos Islands (SA-004) as HC8N in the CQ/RJ Worldwide DX Contest (RTTY - September 28th to 29th). They will enter as a Multi/Multi category. PLEASE NOTE: HC8N has a new QSL manager as of April 2002. Please QSL via W5UE.

08/28/2002: Look for RW9WA/p, RZ9WM/p and RW9WY/p to be QRV August 28 to 30, 2002, from the Asly-Kul National Park (reference RFF-153 for the Russian Flora Fauna Award, oblast BA, CQ zone 16, ITU zone 30). Operation will be on 20 and 40 meter CW and SSB. For further information about the RFF award, please visit their web site at: http://www.hamradio.ru/rrc/AWARDS/rffa_e.htm . QSL via home calls.

08/28/2002: Six operators (namely Sardjana/YC2ECG, Faozan/YD2JWM, Budi/YD2OEH, Yanto/YD2CJQ, Andy/YD2KVU and Rivai/YB2MTA) will be active as YE2R from Karimunjawa (OC-186) between August 28th and September 1st. They will operate on 15 and 10 metres (maybe on 17 metres as well) SSB and CW with two beams (one for Europe and Africa and the other for North and South America) for SSB and an inverted V for CW and 17m. They expect to have three active at the same time and to be QRV for 12-18 hours a day. QSL via YB2MTA either direct (Rivai, JL. Kendeng GG Putra 2 no. 22, Cilacap 53223, Indonesia) or through the bureau.

08/28/2002: Barry, ZS1FJ, reports he plans to be active (likely on 17 and 12 metres) as ZS23I from Cape Province South Coast Group (AF-077) on 28 September for one or two days. QSL via ZS1FJ.

08/29/2002: Ari, OH5DX, will be active from Aland Island (EU-002) as OH0/OH5DX between August 29th and 31st. Activity will be on all bands CW/SSB. QSL via OH5DX: Ari Korhonen, Kreetalank. 9A1, FIN29200 Harjavalta, Finland.

08/30/2002: Stephane, J28VS, will operate (on all HF bands SSB) as 3D2VS/p from Rotuma (OC-060) between August 30th and September 5th and as 3D2VS from Suva (OC-016), Fiji Islands September 6th to 11th. QSL via F6KHM either direct or through the bureau.

08/30/2002: The "South Flanders DX Activity Group" will be active August 30 to September 7th from Aaroe Island (IOTA EU-172, DIA JY-003 for the Danish Islands award) as OZ/ON6JUN/P. The operators will be ON4AFU, ON4LBV, ON4IT, ON5SD and ON5ZO. Activity will be on all HF bands 80 through 10 meters, CW and SSB, with special attention to the WARC bands. For more information, please visit their web site at: http://www.qsl.net/on6jun/ . QSL either direct (PO Box 41, 9400 Ninove, Belgium) or via the bureau to ON4AFU.

08/31/2002: Operators from ARI Imperia will be active as IK1AWV/p from the Lighthouse at Porto Maurizio (WAIL LI-002, ARLHS ITA-118) August 31, in the morning. QSL via IK1AWV either direct or through the bureau.

08/31/2002: The "QLF DX TEAM" will be active from Market Reef (EU-053) August 31st through September 9th. They have applied for the OJ0LA callsign from the Finnish PTT. Operators are: LA5UKA, LA6YEA, LA8SDA, LA9VDA and OJ0/LB1NE. OH0RJ has been invited to join them. Operations will be on CW/SSB, maybe some RTTY and on all bands 160-10 meters with special attention paid to high and low bands. QSL OJ0LA to LA9VDA. For direct QSL, please send a SASE + 1 IRC or 2 USD. QSL OJ0/LB1NE via CBA. QSL OJ0RJ via OH0RJ.

09/2002: Ken, G3OCA, will be going to the Philippines in September to activate the Calamian group (OC-090) and the Cuyo Islands (OC-120) as DU1/G3OCA and the Sarangani Islands (OC-175) as DU9/G3OCA. He will operate

CW and SSB with 100 watts to either a 3-element yagi or a multiband vertical. Exact dates will be given nearer departure time. QSL via G3OCA (Russian stations QSL via UA4SKW).

09/01/2002: Weekend of the Italian Castles - WCI. For information check the web site at: http://www.dcia.it/WCI2002_UK.htm

09/01/2002: Bruno, IC8JAH/p, reports he plans to be active from Scoglio Monacone (EU-031, IIA NA-012) on 40 metres September 1, 2002. QSL via CBA.

09/01/2002: Look for Marco, IK1YED/p, to be active September 1, 2002, during the Weekend of the Italian Castles. He will be QRV at the following locations: Castello di Pontinvrea (DCI reference SV-104 for the Italian Castles Award) and Forte Lodrino Inferiore di Giovo Ligure a Pontinvrea (DCI reference SV-165). Both castles are located in Liguria Region, Province of Savona. QSL via home call.

09/01/2002: During the month of September Oleg, R1ANF, will be QRV from the Uruguyan Base "Artigas" (WABA CX-001). This Base will be a New One for a lots of WABA hunters. QSL via RK1PWA.

09/01/2002: Michael, VE3WMB (ARLHS member #428), will be activating five Lighthouses on the Island of Grand Manan (IOTA NA-014), New Brunswick, during the week of September 1st to September 6th. Operation will be on or about 14.071 Mhz as VE3WMB/VE9. Note, this will be a 20M PSK31 (QRP) only operation. The list of lighthouses to be activated are: Gannet Rock (ARLHS CAN-192); Swallowtail (ARLHS CAN-491); Southwest Head (ARLHS CAN-469); Long Eddy Point (ARLHS CAN-283) and Long Point (Whitehead Island ARLHS CAN-644). Michael hopes to operate daily from about 15:00 - 17:00 UTC, activating a different lighthouse each day, then perhaps again a bit later 00:00 - 01:00 UTC activating Gannet Rock (he has a clear view of the light from his Cottage). QSL to VE3WMB for a special card (Callbook/QRZ.com address), via bureau, or direct (#10 SASE or #10 SAE with 1 USD for US addresses or #10 SAE with 1 new IRC for DX).

09/03/2002: Look for OZ/DL6LZM to be active from Fyn Island (EU-172, FY-001 for the Danish Islands Award) between September 3rd and 6th. QSL via home call.

09/05/2002: JO1EPY/6 will once again to be active from Tokara Island Kuchinoshima (AS-049) between September 5th and 8th. Look for him on 6, 10, 12, 15, 17 and 40 meters SSB and CW. QSL direct (Hiroshi Kotoku, 3-4-19 Kishimachi Kawagoe City, Saitama 350-1131 Japan) or via JARL bureau.

09/05/2002: Alex/UR4LUG, Oleg/UR3IFD, Leo/UT2II and Vit/UX7IM will be active as EM5UIA from Kosa Tuzla Island (EU-180) September 5 to 10, 2002. They plan to operate on 20-10 metres SSB, CW and RTTY with beam and vertical antennas. QSL via UR4LUG either direct (Alexey E Yakovlev, P.O. Box 7629, Kharkov, 61018, Ukraine) or through the bureau.

09/07/2002: Look for M/DK1RF to be active from the English Islands Group (EU-120) September 7 to 13, 2002. QSL via home call.

09/07/2002: The Radio Amateur Society of Norwich, N1NW, will be active between 10:00 UTC September 7 to 16:00 UTC September 8 from New London Ledge Lighthouse (ARLHS USA-542). The lighthouse is located in New London County, New London harbor, New London, CT. Frequencies: 7.270, 14.270, 21.370 and 28.370 MHz. QSL via Radio Amateur Society of Norwich, PO Box 329, Norwich, CT 06360.

09/07/2002: Look for OZ/DL6LZM to be active from Enehoeje Island (EU-029, SJ-025 for the Danish Islands Award) between September 7th and 13th. QSL via home call.

09/07/2002: Lorenzo, IK6PTH, reports that he will be active (SSB) as S79TH from Mahe, Seychelles (AF-024) between September 7th and 16th. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau.

09/09/2002: A team of ARI Taranto operators (IJ7/I7XUW, IJ7/IK7BPV, IJ7/IZ7AUH, IJ7/IK7AFM, IJ7/IZ8AJQ, IJ7/IW7BVY, IJ7/IK7MJA, IJ7/IGFS, IJ7/IZ8DBJ, IJ7/IK7WDS, IJ7/IK7NYD, IJ7/IK7FFX, IJ7/I7YYZ, IJ7/IK7MCJ and IJ7/IZ7EUC) to be active from Isola San Pietro (IOTA EU-073, IIA TA-002), September 9th to 15th. Activity will be on HF and 6 meters on CW/SSB/Digital. QSL to their home callsigns via the Bureau or direct. This activity will celebrate ARI Taranto's 35th anniversary.

09/09/2002: Kazu, JA0VSH (V63KZ) and his wife Miyuki, JG0PBJ (V63MP) will be active from Pohnpei (OC-010), Micronesia between September 9 and 15, 2002. They expect to operate on 80-10 meters SSB and CW. QSL via home calls either direct (Kazuhide and Miyuki Maruyama, 2-16-8-206 Kinuta, Tokyo, 157-0073 Japan) or through the JARL bureau.

09/10/2002: Massimo, IZ4DPV will operate (on 10-20 metres SSB) as 3B8/IZ4DPV from Mauritius Island (AF-049) September 10 to 20, 2002. QSL via home call.

09/12/2002: Alan, G3PMR, will be vacationing on Cyprus (AS-004) at the QTH of Mike, 5B4AGX between September 12 and 18, 2002. He hopes to get some operating in (SSB and CW) from Mike's shack, signing 5B/G3PMR. QSL via home call.

09/14/2002: Spike, W7AVA, will be active as V63VB from Pohnpei (OC-010), Micronesia September 14th to 23rd. QSL via home call, CBA.

09/15/2002: YL operators Elizabeth/VE7YL (CW), June/VK4SJ, Mio/JR3MVF, Raija/SM0HNV and Gwen/VK3DYL will operate as VK9YL from Lord Howe Island (OC-004) September 15th to 29th. QSL to VK3DYL (Gwen Tilson, 3 Gould Court, Mt. Waverley, Victoria 3149, Australia) either direct with SAE and sufficient return postage or via the VK3 Bureau. Any direct cards received without the above will be returned via the Bureau.

==========

QSL Info -

Rodrigo, EA7JX, informs that he is now the QSL Manager for Javi, LU5FF and Javi's special callsigns L24FF, L45FF, LQ0F, AY5FF and L73F.

Alex, RW3RN, is now the new QSL-manager for the following stations: 5B4/R3CC, 5B4/RW3QC, 9H3QC, OJ6C, R1MVC, R3CC, RK3QWA and RW3QC.
(RW3RN-QSL-Service) Alex Kuznetsov, Box 57, Tambov-23, 392023 Russia.
E-mail: rw3rn@tmb.ru
Web: http://www.tmb.ru/~i011f/service.html

==========

Croatian Telegraphy Club (CTC) invites you to become a member.
It is an association with free membership for telegraphy lovers across the world.
If membership application is by post please include 3 US Dollars or 3 IRC to cover postage. However, if application is submitted by E-mail, there no fee

is required.

CROATIAN TELEGRAPHY CLUB - CTC
Franjevacka 5
42220 Novi Marof
Croatia
E-mail: 9a3fo@hi.hinet.hr

==========
73 and Good Hunting!
Dave Raycroft, VA3RJ
==========
Home of I.C.P.O.
Web: http://www.qsl.net/va3rj/
Mirror: http://webhome.idirect.com/~va3rj/
E-mail: va3rj@rac.ca
==========